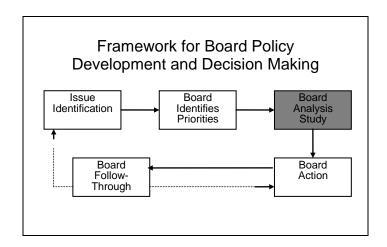
Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

May 13, 2010



Agenda Item: Innovation in Van Meter Community Schools

Iowa Goals: All K-12 students will achieve at a high level.

Equity Impact

Statement: Van Meter Schools are working to empower and prepare

all of their students to "Think, Lead and Serve."

Presenters: John Carver, Superintendent

Jen Sigrist, Curriculum Director

Deron Durflinger, Secondary Principal Shannon Miller, K-12 Teacher Librarian

Teachers and Students

Attachments: None

It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss Recommendation:

this information.

Background: One of the policy development priorities identified by the

> State Board of Education is "Innovation." As part of this priority, the Board has expressed a desire to identify and showcase innovative educational practices in Iowa.

Van Meter is implementing a 1 to 1 laptop program at the

secondary level. During this session Van Meter will discuss and demonstrate how they are transforming

teaching and learning in the District.